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	AE	2,076,675	04/13/1937	Sharp			
	AF	2,239,821	04/29/1941	Knox			
	AG	2,311,542	02/16/1943	Holme			
	AH	2,499,101	02/28/1950	Kluglein			
	AI	2,607,103	08/19/1952	Davidson			
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	CD	3,434,165	03/25/1969	Keane			
	CE	3,451,070	06/24/1969	Danielson			
	CF	3,499,529	03/10/1970	Katzfey et al.			
	CG	3,584,321	06/15/1971	Buchanan			
	CH	3,653,079	04/04/1972	Bourgraf et al.			
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	DE	3,783,863	01/08/1974	Kliever				
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	EE	3,905,591	09/16/1975	Schorr et al.				
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	FD	4,175,550	11/27/1979	Leininger et al.			
	FE	4,183,110	01/15/1980	Kidd et al.			
	FF	4,195,829	04/01/1980	Reser			
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	FI	4,277,857	07/14/1981	Svehaug			
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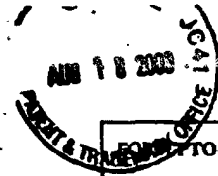


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	HC	4,655,206	04/07/1987	Moody				
	HD	4,658,450	04/21/1987	Thompson				
	HE	4,763,643	08/16/1988	Vrzalik				
	HF	4,769,584	09/06/1988	Irigoyen et al.				
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	HH	4,841,585	06/27/1989	Masuzawa				
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	IG	4,924,537	05/15/1990	Alsip et al.			
	IH	4,939,801	07/10/1990	Schaal et al.			
	II	4,941,221	07/17/1990	Kanzler			
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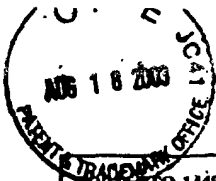
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